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TAGS: MORG, AO, PO

SUBJ: ANOLGA HIGH COMMISSIONER TO LEAVE

1. ON AUGUST 1, PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES STATED THAT ANGOLA  
HIGH COMMISSIONER SILVA CARDOSO WILL BE REPLACED IN THE NEAR  
FUTURE "FOR REASONS OF HEALTH." GENERAL SACRAMENTO MARQUES,  
WHO WAS RECENTLY GRANTED FULL POWERS BY THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL  
TO "TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES CALLED FOR BY THE SITUATION"  
WILL DEPART SHORTLY FOR ANGOLA. MARQUES HAS BEEN WORKING ON  
DECOLONIZATION COMMISSION IN LISBON. CONGEN KILLORAN  
MET HIM DURING LAST VISIT TO LISBON.

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2. NEWS OF CARDOSO REMOVAL FOLLOWS REPORT THAT HENRIQUE SANTOS, MPLA EMISSARY AND FAPLA LEADER, MET JULY 31 IN LISBON WITH ROSA COUTINHO, VASCO GONCALVES, AND OTELO SARAIVA DE CARVALHO TO INSIST ON THE REMOVAL OF CARDOSO, WHO SANTOS ACCUSED OF FAVORING THE FNLA.

3. REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL DELEGATION OF ROSA COUNTIHO, CARLOS FABIAO, AND CANTO E CASTRO LEFT FOR LUANDA EARLY AUGUST 1. PURPOSE OF MISSION IS TO STUDY OF THE POLITICAL-MILITARY SITUATION IN ANGOLA AND THE POSSIBLE RESTRUCTURING OF PORTUGUESE FORCES.

4. COMMENT: THERE IS SOME SPECULATION HERE THAT DESPATCH OF COUTINHO TO ANGOLA AND DEPARTURE OF CARDOSO INDICATES A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO EITHER FAVOR THE MPLA OR PERHAPS TURN POWER OVER TO THE MPLA.  
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